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The reply filed on 1/16/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):  
The applicants did not elect a specific building material as was required in the election requirement mailed 11/22/02. See claim 6 for the listing of building materials applicants must elect from in their next response. By electing a specific building material including cellulose ether, the applicants would be fully responsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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